

GRAND COMMANDERY *of* KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
and the
APPENDANT ORDERS *of* MASSACHUSETTS
and RHODE ISLAND

GENERAL ORDER
No. 7

OFFICE OF VERY EMINENT SIR CLARENCE M. DUNBAR
DEPUTY GRAND COMMANDER, ACTING GRAND COMMANDER,
PROVIDENCE, R. I., September 1, 1925.

In Memoriam



Right Eminent Sir ASA CLARKE JEWETT
Grand Commander

To the Officers and Sir Knights of the Obedience of this Grand Commandery:

It is with sorrow that I have to announce the death of Right Eminent Sir Asa Clarke Jewett, who died July 23, 1925, at the Glacier National Park Hotel, in the State of Montana, while on his way to attend the Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment at Seattle.

He was born in Pepperell, Mass., March 20, 1860.

The record of his Masonic activities is as follows:

He was raised to a Master Mason in Dalhousie Lodge Nov. 2, 1881.

He was exalted in Newton Royal Arch Chapter February 2, 1884.

Greeted in Adoniram Council March 28, 1907.

Knighted in Gethsemane Commandery June 26, 1884, and was its Recorder from September 16, 1884, to the day of his death, excepting the years 1911 and 1912, when he was Commander, and 1924 and 1925, when he was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

He received the Grades in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite in the Valley of Boston as follows:

Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, 14th grade, April 6, 1888.

Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem, 16th grade, April 13, 1888.

Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, 18th grade, April 20, 1888.

Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret in Massachusetts Consistory, 32nd grade, April 20, 1888.

He also served this Grand Commandery, being appointed Sword Bearer in 1915 and elected Grand Junior Warden, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Captain General, Grand Generalissimo, Deputy Grand Commander and elected Grand Commander in October, 1924.

In every relation of life he was a just and upright man, his spirit of fidelity made him a useful citizen. As a business man, he succeeded because of his devotion to duty, his uncompromising integrity and his loyalty to every trust and the influence of his companionship was an inspiration. Never once in the manifest detail of little things in the level of every day life was he known to show signs of anything but the high-minded, just and self-sacrificing man and public-spirited citizen that he was.

*"Now the laborer's task is o'er;
Now the battle day is past;
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."*

*There the tears of earth are dried;
There its hidden things are clear;
There the work of life is tried
By a juster Judge than here.
Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."*

It is hereby directed that the Banner, Jewels and Altars of the Commanderies be draped in mourning for the period of ninety days, and that this General Order be read at the head of each Commandery of the Order at the first Conclave after its receipt, and that the same be made a matter of record.

Courteously and fraternally yours,

Clarence M. Dunbar,

*V. E. Deputy Grand Commander
Acting Grand Commander*



ATTEST:

Wm. Powell
Grand Recorder.